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SUBJ: CHADIAN/LIBYAN BORDER DISPUTE

1. IN COMMENT ON PRESIDENT MALLOUM'S WEEKEND VISIT TO PRESIDENT BONGO IN LIBREVILLE, LOCAL PRESS SPECULATES THAT PURPOSE OF TRIP WAS TO ACCELERATE TIMETABLE OF THE AOU COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS. AT PRESENT, COMMITTEE DOES NOT PLAN TO REPORT FOR THREE MONTHS AND CHADIANS FEEL SUCH A DELAY IS FAR TOO LONG. THEY ALSO COMPLAIN LIBYA IS DELIBERTELY DRAGGING MATTER OUT BY ITS FAILURE TO EVEN PRESENT THE PAPERS SUBSTANTIATING ITS CASE.

2. ON QUESTION OF NEGOTIATIONS TOWARDS NATIONAL RECONCILIATION, PRESIDENT MALLOUM SAID HE WAS WAITING FOR SOME INDICATION FROM NIGERIA AND NIGER THAT THERE WOULD BE SOMEONE FROM THE REBEL SIDE WITH WHOM HE COULD TALK IF HE WENT TO LAGOS.

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3. IN AN EARLIER STATEMENT, FOREIGN MINISTER KAMOUGUE HAD DECLARED HIMSELF SATISFIED BY OAU DECLARATION WHICH CALLED FOR RESPECTING COLONIAL BORDERS AND FROM NON-INTERFERENCE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF OTHER STATES. AGAIN REPEATING THAT CHAD IS WILLING TO NEGOTIATE THE FRONTIER QUESTION, HE POINTED OUT DELAYING TACTICS OF LIBYA AND

CALLED FOR LIBYAN WITHDRAWAL FROM AOZOU WHILE MATTER
WAS UNDER DISCUSSION.

4. FYI: LOCAL CONTACTS HAVE CONFIRMED VALIDITY OF
FOREGOING ASSESSMENTS. BRADFORD

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